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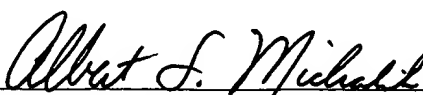
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are hereby identified for consideration by the Examiner in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Note that copies of the references are not being submitted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(d), as all references were previously cited in the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/058, 982, filed April 10, 1998, to which priority has been claimed.

The full consideration of the references in their entirety by the Examiner is respectfully requested and encouraged. Also, it is respectfully requested that the references be entered into the record of the present application and that the Examiner place his or her initials in the appropriate area on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, thereby indicating the Examiner's consideration of each of the references.

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